

(9) Rogers, et al

Education

(9A) J. Stew (9A)

Further // ad
RC # 87

(9B) O'Brien //

Further RC 88
Rejected

(9C) Pouch further
RC 89 ad

(9D) Amiside further RC

(9E) Galvin further ad

(9F) Pallen further ad

(9G) Magale further //
RC 90 Rejected

(9H) Sweno-thicks et al

// RC 91 Rejected

(9J) Kelly // RC 92 RC

(9K) Rogers // RC 93 ad

(9L) J. M. et al

held aside on point
of order (D. Main)

On Adoption of
9 as amended

RC 94 Adopted

Amendments 683 and ~~772~~¹⁵ are hereby moved from the education category to the economic development category.

Mr. Rogers of Norwood and other members of the House move to consolidate the following amendments: 81, ~~88~~, 113, 124, ~~142~~, 154, 162, 163, 173, 249, ~~261~~, 270, 282, 293, 346, 347, 384, 388, 440, ~~450~~, 451, 452, 455, 457, 459, 497, ~~507~~, 525, 526, 527, 583, 584, 585, 586, ~~606~~, 607, 676, 677, 688, 707, 716, 738, ~~744~~, 745, 746, ~~781~~, ~~782~~, ~~783~~, 784, ~~788~~, 795, 807, 808, 811, 812, 834, 835, 841, 842, ~~898~~, 920, 922, 931, 932, 934, 940, 941, 947, 947A, 963, 979, 985, 988, 990 move that H. 4000 be amended in section 2 by inserting after item 7051-0015 the following items:

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| 7052-0003 | For school building assistance grants and reimbursements for projects to eliminate racial imbalance under chapter 645 of the acts of 1948, chapter 70B of the general laws, and section 329 of chapter 159 of the acts of 2000 for first annual payments on school projects..... | \$7,043,760 |
| 7052-0004 | For school building assistance grants and reimbursements for cities and towns not subject to court-ordered or board of education racial imbalance plans under chapter 645 of the acts 1948, chapter 70B of the General Laws, and section 329 of chapter 159 of the acts of 2000 for first annual payments on school projects..... | \$14,935,325 |

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7052-0005 by striking out the figures "\$388,418,282" and inserting in place thereof the following:— \$383,190,511

and to further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out item 7027-0016 and inserting in place thereof the following:—

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| 7027-0016 | For matching grants for various school-to-work programs; provided, that the board of education shall establish guidelines for such programs in consultation with the department of labor and workforce development; provided further, that any funds distributed from this item to cities, towns or regional school districts shall be deposited with the treasurer of the city, town, or regional school district and held in a separate account and shall be expended by the school committee without further appropriation, notwithstanding any general or special laws to the contrary; provided further, that each grant awarded herein shall be matched by the recipient from local, federal, or private funds; provided further, that the board of education may determine the percentage match required on an individual grant basis; provided further, that not more than \$596,883 shall be made available for the state's matching grant for the CS-squared program at the Corporation for Business, Work |
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and Learning; provided further, that not less than \$942,191 shall be made available to Jobs for Bay State Graduates, Inc., for the purpose of school-to-work activities; and provided further, that \$42,975 shall be made available to the Blue Hills regional vocational school for the School to Careers Partnership to fund a teacher externship program and a student internship program..... \$1,582,049

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7030-1000, in line 14 by striking out the word "said" and inserting after the words "chapter 60" in line 14 the following words:—
of the acts of 1994

and to further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out item 7030-1003 and inserting in place thereof the following item:—

7030-1003 For the John Silber early literacy program and teacher training to promote research based school-wide literacy education and to promote literacy among children in grades K through three in the commonwealth; provided, that the office of school readiness shall administer said early literacy grant programs to improve the quality and effectiveness of literacy education in the commonwealth to the greatest extent possible, which shall include maintaining support for existing BayState readers schools and providing additional funds for new schools to participate in said program; provided further, that such early literacy education programs shall be based on a scientifically-based reading research program consistent with the federal Reading First Initiative, so-called, may be correlated to the National Reading Panel's Report on Teaching Children to Read, may be integrated easily into the classroom by managing automatic student rotation, and may provide for authentic assessments including recorded portfolios of student's oral reading; provided further, that such school-wide literacy education programs shall provide for the evaluation and tracking of all students' reading and writing skills annually for at least three years, shall include measurable goals and benchmarks, shall be lead by a school-based planning team which includes teaching faculty and the school principal, shall provide for the training of teachers in effective strategies for reading instruction and shall include a school-wide literacy coordinator who shall be responsible for the coordination and training of other school staff; provided further, that \$385,000 shall be expended for JFY.net, so-called, a Jobs for Youth initiative for high technology, literacy and job skill instruction to youth and adults through advanced software and existing infrastructure capacity in schools and community agencies; provided further, that the department shall establish guidelines for said grant programs consistent with the federal Reading First Initiative, so-called; provided further, that any grant funds distributed from this item shall be deposited with the treasurer of such city, town or regional school district and held in a separate account and shall be expended by the school committee of such city, town or regional school district, without further appropriation, notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary; provided further, that funds shall be expended for the BayState Readers Initiative, so-called, modeled on the research-based best practices of the Alabama Reading Initiative; provided further, that said

initiative shall provide for the training of teachers in effective strategies for reading instruction and shall otherwise be consistent with the overall purpose of this item and with the Reading First Initiative, so-called; provided further, that in its evaluation of applications for said initiative, said office may take into consideration schools' cumulative grade four MCAS scores; provided further, that funds appropriated herein for said initiative may be expended through August 31, 2004; provided further, that not more than \$500,000 shall be made available for matching grants to fund the Reach Out and Read program, so-called, to provide books to at-risk children in the commonwealth through book distribution programs established in community health centers, medical practices and hospitals for at-risk children; provided further, that the funds distributed through the Reach Out and Read program shall be contingent upon a match of not less than \$1 in private or corporate contributions for every dollar in state funding distributed through said grant program; and provided further, that such program shall supplement currently funded local, state and federal programs at the school or district \$7,720,987

and move to further amend the bill in section 2 by inserting after item 7030-1003 the following item:—

7030-1004 For grants for the home-based parenting and family literacy program known as the Parent-Child Home Program; provided, that the department of education shall distribute the funds to expand capacity at existing Parent-Child Home Program sites and to establish replication sites in cities and towns where high concentrations of low income families reside; provided further, that for grants awarded to establish the replication sites, the department shall consider applications from school districts or social service agencies that demonstrate the capacity to replicate said home visiting program to serve area low income families; and provided further, that the preference for the grants shall be given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to maximize federal and local funding for the operation of the replication site..... \$900,000

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7061-0012 by adding at the end thereof the following:—

and provided further, that not less than \$400,000 shall be expended for the costs of borrowing audio-taped textbooks by special needs students whose disabilities include, but shall not be limited to: blindness, visual impairments, learning disabilities such as dyslexia, or physical disabilities such as cerebral palsy that limit the use of standard print, and for the cost of an outreach program geared toward special education teachers, students and parents regarding the services of such programs; provided further, that of said \$400,000, \$100,000 shall be made available for the purpose of training teachers and students

and move to further amend the bill in section 2, by striking out item 7061-9612 and inserting in place thereof the following item:—

7061-9612 For the school of excellence program at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute; provided, that every effort shall

be made to recruit and serve equal numbers of male and female students; provided further, that sending school districts of students attending said academy shall not be required to expend any funds for the cost of these students while in attendance at the academy; provided further, that of the amount appropriated in this item, \$340,200 shall be obligated for professional development activities at the school of excellence program at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, including salary and benefits for master teachers and visiting scholars; provided further, that the department of education shall enter into an agreement with Worcester Polytechnic Institute to operate a school of excellence in mathematics and science; provided further, that not less than \$270,000 shall be expended for professional development programs conducted by school of excellence staff members throughout the commonwealth; provided further, that the academy shall file a report with the joint committee on education and the house and senate committees on ways and means by February 1, 2004 detailing said professional development activities; provided further, that the department of education shall study and report on the potential replication in other regions of the commonwealth of learning strategies modeled by the academy; provided further, that said study shall identify potential public-private partnerships between public schools and public and private institutions of higher learning in the commonwealth that could establish such academies in other regions of the commonwealth to foster excellence in mathematics and science education by developing replicable teaching models, and providing professional development services, and math and science MCAS remediation to the public schools of said regions; provided further, that the department shall submit a report with recommendations, along with proposed legislation, if any, to the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on education, arts, and humanities, and the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means; and provided further, that the report shall be filed not later than January 1, 2004.....

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and move to further amend the bill in section 2 by inserting after item 7061-9619 the following item:—

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7061-9626 For grants and contracts with youthbuild programs for
the purposes of providing comprehensive youthbuild
services.....\$500,000

and move to further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out item 7061-0011 and inserting in
place thereof the following item:—

7061-0011 For a reserve to (1) meet unanticipated or extraordinary
increases in the minimum required local contribution of a
municipality as calculated pursuant to the requirements of
section three of this act; provided, that a municipality
seeking funds hereunder shall apply for a waiver from the
department of revenue pursuant to the provisions of section 3
of this act; provided further, that the commissioner shall
issue a finding concerning such waiver applications within
30 days of the receipt thereof, after consulting with the
commissioner of education regarding the merits of such
application; (2) meet expenses associated with extraordinary
increases in enrollment calculated on a percentage basis for
such municipalities; (3) to address the effects of reductions
in required net school spending in districts; provided further,
that preference in the awarding of such funds shall be given
to districts which receive fiscal year 2004 Chapter 70 school
aid, as defined in section 3, in an amount equal to 80% of its
fiscal year 2003 Chapter 70 school aid; (4) to assist regional
school districts in offsetting unanticipated funding losses
resulting from a member municipality's extraordinary
increase or decrease in its minimum required local
contribution; provided further, that priority shall be granted
to member municipalities of regional, and vocational
regional school districts; provided further, that
notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law
to the contrary, assistance funded by this item shall only be
available on a one time non-recurring basis; and provided
further, that no funds distributed from this item to a
municipality shall be considered base aid nor used in the
calculation of the minimum required local contribution for
fiscal year 2005 \$10,000,000

and move to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 1231-2000 by striking out the figures
“\$30,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figures:— \$17,300,000

and move to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7066-0225 by striking out the figures
“30,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figures:— \$24,548,686

and to further amend the bill in section 414 by striking out in line 4 the words “in effect” and
inserting in place thereof the following:— “calculated”

and to further amend the bill by striking out section 457 and inserting in place thereof the
following section:—

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Section 457. (a) There is hereby established an early education and care advisory council which shall develop a comprehensive plan to coordinate, integrate and streamline publicly funded early education and care administration and functions. Said council shall consist of the commissioner of the office of child care services, the commissioner of the department of education, the chancellor of the board of higher education, one representative of business or industry, selected by the governor with a demonstrated commitment to early education and care, one pre-school teacher who resides and teaches in the commonwealth, one representative of a labor union with a demonstrated commitment to early education and care, a parent and consumer of early education and care services, a provider of early education and care services, and three additional members selected by the governor.

(b) Said comprehensive plan shall make recommendations to: (1) coordinate resources and public funding streams for early education and care, including but not limited to funding administered by the office of child care services and the department of education in order to improve effectiveness, avoid duplication of effort, and to provide flexible services that meet the diverse needs of children and families; (2) ensure regulatory, funding and administrative alignment, including, but not limited to streamlining administrative paperwork and addressing inconsistencies and conflicts in subsidy eligibility criteria, sliding-fee scales, reimbursement rates, services, regulations, and policies among publicly funded agencies; (3) strengthen consumer education relative to early education and care resources; and (4) create an effective data collection system to support the necessary functions of a consolidated system of early care to enable accurate evaluation of its impact. In developing its recommendations, the council shall evaluate the current systems of child care and early education delivery relative to administrative costs, quality of care, quality of education, training and education of early education and care providers and expenditure tracking accountability. The council shall submit its report and recommendations to the secretary of administration and finance, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on education, arts and humanities not later than December 31, 2003.

and to further amend the bill by adding at the *end thereof the following sections*

SECTION . Section 5 of chapter 71B of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding, in line 30 as appearing in the 2000 Official Addition, after the number "3" the following: "or placement in Special Education Collaboratives"

SECTION . Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the operational services division shall establish a price adjustment review commission which shall make recommendations about special education rate calculations and rate structures for fiscal year 2005. Said commission shall include the commissioner of social services or his designee, the commissioner of education or his designee, the secretary of administration and finance or his designee, the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on education or their designees, the chairs of the house and senate ways and means committees or their designees, a representative of the Massachusetts association of school superintendents, a representative of the Massachusetts association of special education administrators, and a representative of the Massachusetts association of chapter 766 approved private schools. Said commission shall submit its report to the legislature, along with any proposed legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, no later than October 1, 2003.

SECTION . Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the department of education shall report to the legislature on the effectiveness of the expanded program allotment, as defined in section 2 of chapter 70 of the general laws. The report shall include, for every school district for which said allotment is calculated as part of its foundation budget, a comparison of how much said school district is allotted and how much said school district is actually spending in said category. The report shall further include a description of all programs currently being funded through this allotment, including but not limited to, after school programs, MCAS remediation programs, extended day programs, summer programs, and any enrichment programs designed to improve academic performance among low income at risk students in the districts receiving such funds. Said report shall be provided to the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on education, arts, and humanities, and to the house and senate chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than December 31, 2003.

SECTION . There is hereby established a special commission to report on alternatives to using the property tax to fund public education. Said commission shall consist of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and 3 additional members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, the President of the Massachusetts Senate and 3 additional members to be appointed by the President of the Senate, the Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means or his designee, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means or his designee, the House and Senate Chairs of the Joint Committee on Education, Arts, and Humanities, the House and Senate Chairs of the Joint Committee on Taxation, who shall both serve as chairs of said commission, the Secretary of Administration and Finance, and 1 member appointed by the following organizations: the Department of Revenue, the Suburban Coalition, the Massachusetts Taxpayer's Foundation, the Massachusetts Municipal Association, Associated Industries of Massachusetts, and the Taxpayer's Equity Alliance of Massachusetts. Said commission shall be chaired by the House and Senate Chairs of the Joint Committee on Taxation. The scope of the commission's inquiry shall include, but shall not be limited to: reviewing the current practice of using the property tax to fund education and seeking alternative sources of funding to provide a dedicated stream of revenue. The Commission shall submit its report to the House and Senate Committee on Ways and Means, the Joint Committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, and the Joint Committee on Taxation not later than January 30, 2004 along with drafts of any legislation.

and to further amend the bill by striking out section 452 and inserting in place thereof the following
SECTION 452. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, all school facilities capital or major reconstruction projects which have received final municipal approval by a favorable vote by the legislative body of any municipality, subject to its charter, on or before June 30, 2003 shall be placed on the priority waiting list for reimbursement pursuant to section 10 of chapter 70B of the General Laws at the rate for which it would have been eligible on January 31, 2003. The priority categories set forth in section 8 of chapter 70B shall not be used to restrict any eligible project from placement on the priority list but may be used to rank new projects for placement on the priority list. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the board of education shall not accept any applications for the school building

assistance program established in chapter 70B of the General Laws, until after July 1, 2007.

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Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield and Ms. St. Fleur of Boston move to further amend the consolidated amendment by adding at the end thereof the following section:—

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SECTION . Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the joint committee on education, arts, and humanities shall issue a report not later than September 30, 2003, and the house committee on ways and means shall issue a report not later than October 30, 2003, on the following subject matters: moratorium on awarding new charters to charter schools; restricting enrollment of charter schools at current levels; and charter school funding, including the calculation of charter school tuition amount and the reimbursement amount from the state.

Revised *Chg*
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FLOOR AMENDMENT

NO. 781
(Clerk's use only)

Mr. O'Brien of Kingston moves that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:

"SECTION _____. Notwithstanding any General Law to the contrary, the Board of Education shall not grant a commonwealth charter to any applicant for a period of three years, retroactive to January 1, 2003. Further, the Board of Education shall not authorize additional enrollment of any previously approved commonwealth charter school beyond the effective date of this act.

SECTION _____. The legislature shall establish a 15 member special commission to study the commonwealth charter school funding formula and funding sources and to investigate alternative funding formulas and funding sources. The commission shall also evaluate the budgetary impact on local school districts and the feasibility of designating commonwealth charter school tuition as a separate line item in the state budget. The commission may also review the academic performance of commonwealth charter schools, the demographics of charter school enrollment, and the adequacy of the Department of Education's oversight of commonwealth charter schools.

Said commission shall consist of six legislators including the House and Senate chairs of the Joint Committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, and two members appointed by

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the President of the Senate and two members appointed by the Speaker of the House, including one member in each chamber by a minority party; two members appointed by the governor, one member appointed by the State Auditor, and one representative each from the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, the Massachusetts Municipal Association, the Massachusetts Teachers Association, the Massachusetts Federation of Teachers, and the Massachusetts Charter School Association.

The special commission shall submit its report and recommendation, if any, to the legislature by December 31, 2005.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
NO. 507 *chg.*

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Adopted

Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, moves that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:

"SECTION . Section 1D of Chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, each school district, by vote of its School Committee, shall have the authority to award a high school diploma to those students who are eligible for special education programs and who have fulfilled all the requirements of that school district for graduation. In addition, should a school committee elect to award diplomas to special education students who have met all district requirements, the diplomas awarded to the students in that district shall indicate that MCAS competency has been achieved where appropriate. Nothing herein shall be construed to require any district to award a high school diploma to any student who has not achieved a MCAS competency determination. Any School Committee may vote to award such diplomas for any class scheduled to graduate in FY 03 through FY 06."

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO.

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Mr. Smizik of Brookline, Ms. Story of Hampshire, Ms. Khan of Middlesex, Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, Ms. Paulsen of Belmont, Ms. Balser of Newton, Mr. Rushing of Boston, Mr. Falzone of Saugus, Ms. L'Italian of Andover, Ms. Malia of Jamaica Plain, Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, Mr. Howland of Freetown move that the bill be amended in section 2, in item 7061-9400, by striking out the following:

For student and school assessment and for grants to school districts to develop portfolio assessments for use in individual classrooms as an enhancement to student assessment; provided, that as much as is practicable, especially in the case of students whose performance is difficult to assess using conventional methods, such instruments shall include consideration of work samples and projects, and shall facilitate authentic and direct gauges of student performance; provided further, that such portfolio assessments shall not replace the statewide standardized assessment based on the curriculum frameworks; provided further, that all school assessments shall center on the academic standards embodied in the curriculum frameworks and shall involve gauges which shall be relevant and meaningful to students, parents, teachers, administrators 69 of the 1L of chapter and taxpayers pursuant to the first paragraph of section General Laws; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, assessment of proficiency in English shall be administered in English"

And inserting in place thereof the following:

To develop authentic student and school assessments in order to replace the current Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System. As required by Section 1I of Chapter 69 of the General Laws, the assessment system to be developed shall employ a variety of assessment instruments on either a comprehensive or statistically valid sampling basis. As much as is practicable, especially in the case of students whose performance is difficult to assess using conventional methods, such instruments shall include consideration of work samples, projects and portfolios, and shall facilitate authentic and direct gauges of student performance. Notwithstanding any other general or special law to the contrary, there shall be no administration of any MCAS tests during the school year 2003-2004.

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And in said item by striking out the figures "18,888,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures "888,000";

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and by striking item 7061-9404;

and by inserting after item 7061-0012 the following new item:

7061-0022 For disbursements to reduce the class sizes in grades kindergarten through 3 in school districts where 20 percent or more of the student population in those grades is reported to the department of education to be low-income; provided, that funds may be used to transition from half to full day kindergarten; provided further, that any payment made under any such grant with a school district shall be deposited with the treasurer of such city, town, or regional school district and held as a separate account and shall be expended by the school committee of such city, town or regional school district without municipal appropriation, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary; and provided further, that any city or town receiving such disbursement shall submit a report to the board of education not later than January 2, 2004 detailing how such disbursement was expended and the extent to which class sizes were reduced.....\$28,000,000

and that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

SECTION . Section 1D of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is

hereby amended by adding after the word "graduation" in line 59 the following words:-

; provided however, that the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System ("MCAS") test, so called, or other standardized test, shall not be a component of the competency determination for the high school graduating classes of 2003 and 2004.

Adopted

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NO. _____

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Mr. Galvin of Canton, Mr. Kafka of Sharon, Mr. Strauss of
Mattapoisett, Mr. Falzone of Saugus, Ms. Spiliotis of Peabody, Mr.
Kaufman of Lexington, Mr. Costello of Newburyport, Ms. Donovan of
Woburn, Mr. Linsky of Natick, Mr. Stanley of Waltham, Ms. L'Italien of
Andover, Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, Ms. Polito of Shrewsbury, Ms.
Spilka of Ashland, Mr. Patrick of Falmouth, Ms. Haddad of Somerset, Mr.
Timilty of Milton, Ms. Pope of Wayland, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, Mr.
Lepper of Attleboro, Mr. Bradley of Hingham, Ms. Canavan of Brockton,
Ms. Simmons of Leominster, Mr. Carron of Southbridge, Ms. Gomes of
Harwich, Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, Mr. Hillman of Sturbridge, Mr.
Evangelidis of Holden, Mr. Nyman of Hanover, Mr. Kocot of Florence, Mr.
Marzilli of Arlington, Mr. Donato of Medford, Mr. Loscocco of Holliston,
Mr. Lantigua of Lawrence, Mr. Knuuttila of Gardner, Mr. Fresolo of
Worcester, Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, Mr. Howland of East Freetown, Ms.
Rogeness of Longmeadow, Ms. Atkins of Concord, Ms. Parente of Milford,
Mr. Festa of Melrose, Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, Ms. Reinstein of Revere,
Ms. Stanley of West Newbury, Mr. Connolly of Everett and Ms. Teahan of

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Whitman move that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:

"SECTION ____ . Section 80 of chapter 184 of the acts of 2002 is hereby amended by striking out the word "seven" in line 3 and inserting in place thereof the figure: - 10.

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Ms. Balser of Newton moves to further amend the consolidated amendment by adding the following ~~section~~:

"Section 453 is hereby amended by replacing the words "equal to" with "no less than" in each instance."

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Lines 6,
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Form 13

FLOOR AMENDMENT
NO. _____
(Clerk's use only)

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Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, Mr. Murphy of Burlington, Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, Ms. Donovan of Woburn, Mr. Smizik of Brookline, Ms. Balser of Newton, Mr. Eldridge of Acton, Ms. Blumer of Framingham, Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, and Mr. Demakis of Boston move that the bill be amended by striking out section 436.

Form 7-1

*Rejected*FLOOR AMENDMENT
NO. _____BUDGET PAGE 68 - 69

Ms. Owens-Hicks of Boston, Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, Ms. Fox of Boston, Mr. Rushing of Boston, Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, Ms. Khan of Newton, Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, Ms. Paulsen of Belmont, Mr. Smizik of Brookline, Ms. Malia of Boston, Ms. Donovan of Woburn, Mr. Murphy of Burlington, Ms. Balser of Newton, Ms. Atkins of Concord, Ms. Pope of Wayland, Ms. Rivera of Springfield and Mr. Demakis of Boston move that the bill be amended in section 2, in item 7010-0012, by striking out the figures "\$13,615,313" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$15,128,126"; and in item 8900-0001, by striking out the figures "\$427,505,435" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$425,992,622".

FLOOR AMENDMENT
NO. _____

Rejected

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Mr. Kelly of Dalton moves that the bill be amended in section 2, in item 7035-0006, by striking out the figures "26,395,683" and inserting in place thereof the figures "41,705,180"; and in item 7066-0225, by striking out the figures "30,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures "14,690,503".

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Mr. Rogers of Norwood, Mr. Ruane of Salem, and Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield move that the consolidated amendment be further amended by striking item 7061-0011 and inserting in place thereof the following item:—

7061-0011 For a reserve to (1) meet unanticipated or extraordinary increases in the minimum required local contribution of a municipality as calculated pursuant to the requirements of section three of this act; provided, that a municipality seeking funds hereunder shall apply for a waiver from the department of revenue pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of this act; provided further, that the commissioner shall issue a finding concerning such waiver applications within 30 days of the receipt thereof, after consulting with the commissioner of education regarding the merits of such application; (2) meet expenses associated with extraordinary increases in enrollment calculated on a percentage basis for such municipalities; (3) to address the effects of extraordinary reductions in required net school spending in districts; provided further, that preference in the awarding of such funds shall be given to districts which receive fiscal year 2004 Chapter 70 school aid, as defined in section 3, in an amount less than the district received in fiscal year 2003, and which, as a result of said reduction, will see a reduction in fiscal year 04 net school spending; (4) to assist regional school districts in offsetting unanticipated funding losses resulting from a member municipality's extraordinary increase or decrease in its minimum required local contribution; provided further, that priority shall be granted to member municipalities of regional, and vocational regional school districts; provided further, that notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, assistance funded by this item shall only be available on a one time non-recurring basis; and provided further, that no funds distributed from this item to a municipality shall be considered base aid nor used in the calculation of the minimum required local contribution for fiscal year 2005 \$10,000,000

Budget Amendment 287 Revised

Mr Linsky of Natick and Mr. Kulik of Worthington move that H. 4000 be amended by striking line item 7061-0011, and by striking line item 1231-2000, and further move that H. 4000 be amended in line item 7061-0008 by striking the figure "3,108,140,588" and replacing it with the figure "3,134,457,098, and further move that the bill be amended in section 3 by striking all the words under the word "Municipality" and all the figures under the words "Chapter 70" and replacing it with the following:

<u>Municipality/District</u>	<u>FY04 Ch.70 School Aid</u>
ABINGTON	6,066,632
ACTON	2,603,014
ACUSHNET	5,563,574
ADAMS	0
AGAWAM	10,002,919
ALFORD	0
AMESBURY	8,431,975
AMHERST	4,947,229
ANDOVER	5,223,532
ARLINGTON	5,072,933
ASHBURNHAM	-
ASHBY	-
ASHFIELD	102,013
ASHLAND	2,588,396
ATHOL	-
ATTLEBORO	26,034,470
AUBURN	3,945,422
AVON	602,290
AYER	3,790,843
BARNSTABLE	6,448,816
BARRE	8,324
BECKET	77,153
BEDFORD	2,044,465
BELCHERTOWN	8,716,396
BELLINGHAM	7,282,910
BELMONT	2,983,398
BERKLEY	4,753,283
BERLIN	521,847
BERNARDSTON	-
BEVERLY	6,450,750
BILLERICA	12,708,410
BLACKSTONE	124,296
BLANDFORD	-
BOLTON	-
BOSTON	200,498,366
BOURNE	4,398,105
BOXBOROUGH	1,290,263

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BOXFORD	1,527,926
BOYLSTON	403,161
BRAINTREE	4,917,025
BREWSTER	867,104
BRIDGEWATER	118,733
BRIMFIELD	927,491
BROCKTON	106,909,135
BROOKFIELD	1,381,742
BROOKLINE	5,198,912
BUCKLAND	6,735
BURLINGTON	3,746,723
CAMBRIDGE	7,173,104
CANTON	2,654,071
CARLISLE	619,793
CARVER	8,810,175
CHARLEMONT	74,515
CHARLTON	4,835
CHATHAM	473,332
CHELMSFORD	6,964,338
CHELSEA	40,885,822
CHESHIRE	248,445
CHESTER	-
CHESTERFIELD	121,277
CHICOPEE	36,376,295
CHILMARK	-
CLARKSBURG	1,464,518
CLINTON	8,493,786
COHASSET	1,211,807
COLRAIN	-
CONCORD	1,629,719
CONWAY	588,314
CUMMINGTON	34,304
DALTON	242,358
DANVERS	3,770,825
DARTMOUTH	7,819,334
DEDHAM	3,225,654
DEERFIELD	644,325
DENNIS	-
DIGHTON	-
DOUGLAS	-
DOVER	5,782,260
DRACUT	350,569
DUDLEY	13,599,611
DUNSTABLE	-
DUXBURY	-
EAST BRIDGEWATER	2,804,676
EAST BROOKFIELD	9,132,173
EAST LONGMEADOW	23,136
EASTHAM	3,462,922
EASTHAMPTON	255,669
	6,923,012

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EASTON	7,373,725
EDGARTOWN	341,252
EGREMONT	-
ERVING	259,134
ESSEX	-
EVERETT	16,475,953
FAIRHAVEN	6,793,464
FALL RIVER	85,448,326
FALMOUTH	4,469,105
FITCHBURG	35,633,988
FLORIDA	438,755
FOXBOROUGH	5,687,603
FRAMINGHAM	8,589,077
FRANKLIN	21,308,583
FREETOWN	942,429
GARDNER	16,525,404
AQUINNAH	-
GEORGETOWN	3,271,897
GILL	-
GLOUCESTER	5,538,237
GOSHEN	75,307
GOSNOLD	8,499
GRAFTON	5,599,191
GRANBY	3,294,206
GRANVILLE	1,179,511
GREAT BARRINGTON	-
GREENFIELD	8,625,218
GROTON	-
GROVELAND	-
HADLEY	627,107
HALIFAX	2,113,493
HAMILTON	-
HAMPDEN	-
HANCOCK	140,945
HANOVER	4,100,314
HANSON	30,000
HARDWICK	-
HARVARD	1,209,977
HARWICH	1,440,199
HATFIELD	568,032
HAVERHILL	31,598,621
HAWLEY	21,658
HEATH	-
HINGHAM	3,340,211
HINSDALE	81,673
HOLBROOK	4,086,575
HOLDEN	117,844
HOLLAND	691,648
HOLLISTON	6,127,442
HOLYOKE	56,447,493

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HOPEDALE	4,902,809
HOPKINTON	4,201,006
HUBBARDSTON	-
HUDSON	5,447,495
HULL	3,816,594
HUNTINGTON	-
IPSWICH	2,079,587
KINGSTON	3,233,959
LAKEVILLE	1,804,785
LANCASTER	-
LANESBOROUGH	526,094
LAWRENCE	107,929,578
LEE	1,565,696
LEICESTER	8,447,596
LENOX	1,134,067
LEOMINSTER	30,008,550
LEVERETT	229,662
LEXINGTON	5,171,140
LEYDEN	-
LINCOLN	484,752
LITTLETON	1,465,554
LONGMEADOW	3,575,618
LOWELL	103,496,105
LUDLOW	8,738,810
LUNENBURG	3,625,757
LYNN	96,301,391
LYNNFIELD	1,753,309
MALDEN	26,881,531
MANCHESTER	-
MANSFIELD	9,628,528
MARBLEHEAD	2,486,810
MARION	335,590
MARLBOROUGH	5,916,088
MARSHFIELD	11,635,063
MASHPEE	4,069,764
MATTAPOISETT	475,099
MAYNARD	2,266,510
MEDFIELD	3,701,551
MEDFORD	10,558,751
MEDWAY	6,153,863
MELROSE	5,294,337
MENDON	20,626
MERRIMAC	-
METHUEN	25,782,225
MIDDLEBOROUGH	14,891,489
MIDDLEFIELD	-
MIDDLETON	902,324
MILFORD	9,838,730
MILLBURY	5,562,191
MILLIS	1,924,155

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MILLVILLE	40,146
MILTON	3,400,921
MONROE	36,686
MONSON	5,672,320
MONTAGUE	-
MONTEREY	-
MONTGOMERY	-
MOUNT WASHINGTON	10,625
NAHANT	385,151
NANTUCKET	818,824
NATICK	4,167,271
NEEDHAM	3,806,722
NEW ASHFORD	57,919
NEW BEDFORD	99,645,731
NEW BRAINTREE	-
NEW MARLBOROUGH	-
NEW SALEM	-
NEWBURY	-
NEWBURYPORT	2,950,972
NEWTON	9,628,299
NORFOLK	3,236,571
NORTH ADAMS	13,731,726
NORTH ANDOVER	4,131,459
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH	17,266,193
NORTH BROOKFIELD	4,329,232
NORTH READING	3,087,241
NORTHAMPTON	7,560,894
NORTHBOROUGH	2,631,240
NORTHBRIDGE	11,463,830
NORTHFIELD	-
NORTON	11,111,313
NORWELL	1,917,370
NORWOOD	3,548,518
OAK BLUFFS	535,938
OAKHAM	66,787
ORANGE	4,875,842
ORLEANS	226,420
OTIS	6,830
OXFORD	8,034,044
PALMER	10,069,381
PAXTON	80,630
PEABODY	15,666,037
PELHAM	119,306
PEMBROKE	8,121,526
PEPPERELL	-
PERU	33,688
PETERSHAM	268,840
PHILLIPSTON	-
PITTSFIELD	26,664,443
PLAINFIELD	45,359

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PLAINVILLE	2,334,300
PLYMOUTH	17,151,858
PLYMPTON	505,107
PRINCETON	-
PROVINCETOWN	261,211
QUINCY	12,814,661
RANDOLPH	10,240,371
RAYNHAM	317
READING	6,082,107
REHOBOTH	-
REVERE	23,784,526
RICHMOND	326,271
ROCHESTER	1,204,450
ROCKLAND	8,823,145
ROCKPORT	1,206,576
ROWE	44,832
ROWLEY	-
ROYALSTON	-
RUSSELL	-
RUTLAND	9,396
SALEM	10,422,734
SALISBURY	-
SANDISFIELD	6,748
SANDWICH	5,453,106
SAUGUS	3,572,781
SAVOY	443,042
SCITUATE	3,222,898
SEEKONK	3,096,688
SHARON	5,823,785
SHEFFIELD	-
SHELBURNE	-
SHERBORN	334,125
SHIRLEY	3,950,169
SHREWSBURY	10,287,704
SHUTESBURY	484,188
SOMERSET	2,696,948
SOMERVILLE	20,535,601
SOUTH HADLEY	5,215,010
SOUTHAMPTON	2,128,180
SOUTHBOROUGH	2,505,027
SOUTHBRIDGE	14,401,675
SOUTHWICK	-
SPENCER	185,652
SPRINGFIELD	208,406,858
STERLING	-
STOCKBRIDGE	-
STONEHAM	2,775,681
STOUGHTON	8,543,084
STOW	-
STURBRIDGE	1,097,505

SUDBURY	3,351,225
SUNDERLAND	833,349
SUTTON	4,475,551
SWAMPSCOTT	2,054,227
SWANSEA	4,196,883
TAUNTON	38,524,537
TEMPLETON	-
TEWKSBURY	11,322,673
TISBURY	300,172
TOLLAND	-
TOPSFIELD	615,921
TOWNSEND	-
TRURO	221,365
TYNGSBOROUGH	5,808,979
TYRINGHAM	30,920
UXBRIDGE	8,869,122
WAKEFIELD	4,114,432
WALES	626,194
WALPOLE	4,557,480
WALTHAM	6,049,295
WARE	7,030,768
WAREHAM	11,013,918
WARREN	-
WARWICK	-
WASHINGTON	16,679
WATERTOWN	2,509,178
WAYLAND	2,419,420
WEBSTER	6,607,929
WELLESLEY	3,115,882
WELLFLEET	123,013
WENDELL	-
WENHAM	-
WEST BOYLSTON	2,552,355
WEST BRIDGEWATER	1,658,614
WEST BROOKFIELD	-
WEST NEWBURY	-
WEST SPRINGFIELD	-
WEST STOCKBRIDGE	12,308,163
WEST TISBURY	-
WESTBOROUGH	-
WESTFIELD	2,737,843
WESTFORD	29,328,636
WESTHAMPTON	9,400,986
WESTMINSTER	294,076
WESTON	-
WESTPORT	1,444,263
WESTWOOD	3,945,860
WEYMOUTH	2,227,106
WHATELY	19,035,638
WHITMAN	131,453
	58,114

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WILBRAHAM	-
WILLIAMSBURG	369,935
WILLIAMSTOWN	930,462
WILMINGTON	3,494,004
WINCHENDON	9,523,654
WINCHESTER	3,119,762
WINDSOR	35,186
WINTHROP	4,538,855
WOBURN	4,755,821
WORCESTER	154,518,307
WORTHINGTON	-
WRENTHAM	3,386,805
YARMOUTH	-
Devens	346,450
CHESTERFIELD GOSHEN	638,591
MANCHESTER ESSEX	1,391,381
ACTON BOXBOROUGH	2,994,003
ADAMS CHESHIRE	9,498,192
AMHERST PELHAM	9,244,885
ASHBURNHAM WESTMINSTER	8,787,951
ATHOL ROYALSTON	15,987,562
BERKSHIRE HILLS	2,761,900
BERLIN BOYLSTON	813,663
BLACKSTONE VALLEY	4,762,105
BLUE HILLS	3,206,309
BRIDGEWATER RAYNHAM	18,751,051
CENTRAL BERKSHIRE	7,095,300
CONCORD CARLISLE	1,497,741
DENNIS YARMOUTH	6,273,390
DIGHTON REHOBOTH	10,636,396
DOVER SHERBORN	1,202,704
FREETOWN LAKEVILLE	6,014,792
FRONTIER	2,613,407
GATEWAY	5,879,223
GREATER FALL RIVER	10,259,130
GREATER LAWRENCE	14,135,001
HAMILTON WENHAM	3,061,591
HAMPDEN WILBRAHAM	9,400,100
HAMPSHIRE	2,383,522
HAWLEMONT	640,916
KING PHILIP	5,540,786
LINCOLN SUDBURY	1,808,277
RALPH C MAHAR	4,113,302
MARTHAS VINEYARD	2,631,535
MASCONOMET	4,244,361
MENDON UPTON	7,820,674
MOHAWK TRAIL	6,206,762
MONTACHUSETT	7,242,461
MOUNT GREYLOCK	1,727,603
NARRAGANSETT	8,092,672

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NASHOBA	5,473,036
NASHOBA VALLEY	2,016,292
NORTH MIDDLESEX	18,837,421
NORTHBORO SOUTHBORO	1,598,193
NORTHEAST METROPOLITAN	5,494,582
NORTHERN BERKSHIRE	2,877,607
OLD ROCHESTER	1,552,540
PENTUCKET	12,065,168
PIONEER	3,808,395
QUABBIN	15,119,489
QUABOAG	7,336,961
SHAWSHEEN VALLEY	3,247,395
SILVER LAKE	5,606,085
SOUTH SHORE	1,772,995
SOUTHEASTERN	8,647,881
SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE	1,782,764
SPENCER EAST BROOKFIELD	12,092,425
TANTASQUA	6,119,767
UPPER CAPE COD	2,560,503
WACHUSETT	14,873,753
WHITMAN HANSON	21,130,837
SOUTHERN WORCESTER	4,831,497
TRITON	7,625,408
GILL MONTAGUE	5,837,026
BLACKSTONE MILLVILLE	10,270,844
SOUTHWICK TOLLAND	6,628,633
GREATER LOWELL	14,808,778
ASSABET VALLEY	2,578,888
BRISTOL PLYMOUTH	5,815,953
GROTON DUNSTABLE	9,028,783
PATHFINDER	2,357,609
WHITTIER	4,779,683
NAUSET	3,298,060
SOUTH MIDDLESEX	2,251,549
CAPE COD	1,876,503
DUDLEY CHARLTON	20,233,330
MINUTEMAN	2,168,006
FRANKLIN COUNTY	1,983,184
NORTH SHORE	1,486,190
OLD COLONY	2,524,441
TRI COUNTY	3,115,362
GREATER NEW BEDFORD	16,623,590
NEW SALEM WENDELL	628,802
FARMINGTON RIVER	381,101
UPISLAND	810,222
BRISTOL COUNTY	1,234,686
ESSEX COUNTY	3,664,972
NORFOLK COUNTY	627,600
NORTHAMPTON SMITH	732,334
TOTAL from above	3,134,457,098